



Play

A PROGRAM OF KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

BRINGING **PLAY**. BUILDING **HOPE**.



STUDIES SHOW THAT THE MAJORITY OF CHRISTIANS BECAME BELIEVERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 - 14

Our mission is to create environments where kids can encounter Jesus. It may seem unlikely that a playground could accomplish such a feat, but for 25+ years we have seen the proof that it can be more than just metal and plastic.

Playgrounds communicate the value of the child and of childhood. They stand as a monument to the love that Jesus had for the children when it felt like everyone else was in conflict over their presence. Like Him, playgrounds inaudibly say, "Let the children come to me."

By creating spaces in communities, schools, orphanages, refugee camps and churches where followers of Christ can meet children where they are, we help our partners minister to young hearts in the season that matters most.

**BUILDING 100+ PLAYGROUNDS YEARLY
SERVING 30+ COUNTRIES**

THE POWER OF PLAY

Play opens doors, drops barriers, heals wounds and expands minds. These benefits are often what is needed most in places where the brokenness of this world hits kids the hardest through child labor and exploitation, neighborhood violence and war, or the limited resources available to children living in deep poverty. By strategically integrating play into areas of need, seeds of hope take deeper root and the opportunity for genuine harvest is realized.

THE IMPACT OF PLAY



OPENS DOORS

CHURCH PLANTING / UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

In the mountains of Ecuador, where the church isn't, playgrounds have provided church planting ministries with access to entire families through public parks where regular Bible story clubs can be held and outreach can be offered.



HEALS WOUNDS

TRAUMA MITIGATION / CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES

In the refugee camps of Uganda, where countless children have been forced to flee to, playgrounds have created safe places where children can experience joy and laughter and where trauma response ministries can mend broken hearts.



DROPS BARRIERS

EVANGELISM / CHURCH OUTREACH

In the cities of Palestine, where the vast majority are Muslim, ministries are stepping into relationships with schools, local governments and communities by creating places where children of any faith can interact through play.



EXPANDS MINDS

EDUCATION / CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

In schools throughout Haiti, where education combats poverty, Christian teachers are leveraging the proven relationship between play and academic success by unlocking creativity, imagination, problem solving and critical thinking.

LAUNCH A LEGACY

Incorporating a playground build into your next mission trip is a tangible way to change a community, impact a child's life, and perhaps have your world changed a bit too. Whether you choose to join us on one of our open Impact Teams, let us help you coordinate your own Impact Team or just need us to come alongside your existing missions planning team...we are here to partner with you in *launching a legacy*.



JOIN AN IMPACT TEAM: Each year we lead teams of volunteers to key locations where we've seen God at work in the lives of children through our long-term partners on the ground. These unique mission trips are open to the public and can be found on our website.

START YOUR OWN: If you have an entire team ready to go, but don't quite have the know-how to put all the pieces together, we'll help you with all the volunteer coordination, travel logistics and provide one of our trained leaders to help facilitate all the in-country travel and each step of the building process.

I JUST NEED SUPPORT: Perhaps your team is all set when it comes to planning out your next overseas adventure in service and you just need someone to lead your volunteers through the building process. Our trained installers travel with all of the tools you'll need and know how to keep everyone involved.

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